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Incorporated in the Year 1867

## MANAGERS AND OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION

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### STANDING COMMITTEES

|   |  |
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| <i>Finance</i> —G. S. CAMPBELL<br>J. C. MACKINTOSH<br>CHARLES ARCHIBALD<br>O. E. SMITH            | <i>Manufacture</i> —CHAS. ARCHIBALD<br>HON. L. G. POWER<br>G. S. CAMPBELL<br>S. M. BROOKFIELD          |
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## OFFICERS AND STAFF

### SUPERINTENDENT

C. F. FRASER, M. A., LL. D.

### TEACHERS

*Literary Department*—MISS E. ELLIS  
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*Piano and Organ*—MR. H. B. CAMPBELL, MISS B. STUDD  
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MRS. E. LAIDLAW

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DR. W. D. FORREST

DR. L. M. SILVER

DR. F. V. WOODBURY

### CONSULTING PHYSICIAN

DR. A. W. H. LINDSAY

### OPHTHALMIC SURGEON

DR. E. A. KIRKPATRICK

### DENTAL SURGEON

DR. A. W. COGSWELL

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of the  
**Board of Managers of the School for**  
**the Blind, Halifax, N. S.**

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INTRODUCTION.—In submitting their forty-third annual report of the School for the Blind to the Members of the Corporation, to the respective Governments interested and to the friends of the Institution, the Board of Managers desire to acknowledge the many blessings vouchsafed to the school by Almighty God and to express the hope that under the guidance of a kind Providence the Institution may continue to carry on its good work so that its advantages may continue to be a blessing to those deprived of sight.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.—The report of the Superintendent deals more particularly with the work of the school, the staff, the graduates and the current events of the past year. Two of these are worthy of special mention, namely, the re-union of graduates and former pupils, and the installation of a fine pipe organ in the assembly hall of the school.

The re-union of those who had passed through the school in former years was a most interesting event. It was gratifying to note the appreciation expressed by the older graduates of the developments which had taken place in the school since they were pupils within its walls. Enlarged buildings and increased attendance they noted with pleasure, but more noteworthy to them than these were the improved equipment and the greater opportunities for securing a training for the practical work of life after school days.

The new pipe organ installed in the school in September last is a welcome addition to the musical department and the training of our young people as church organists will it is hoped be of real advantage to our pupils.

The members of our teaching staff are energetic, enthusiastic and capable instructors, and Dr. Fraser's words of appreciation with respect to their work are well merited.

**LIFE IN THE SCHOOL.**—Many parents of blind children are reluctant to have them leave their homes fearing that in a large institution they may not receive the same care and attention to which they have been accustomed from infancy. This reluctance is only natural, but were it possible for these parents to personally inspect the dormitory, sitting-room and dining-room accommodation which the institution provides, and were it possible for them to have full knowledge of all that is done to insure the comfort and happiness of the pupils, their reluctance to have their children leave home would speedily give way to the desire to place their children in the institution where while enjoying exceptional educational advantages they would be living happy home lives surrounded by an atmosphere of love and thoughtfulness.

Our domestic department has been carefully organized and is systematically supervised. The boys from ten years of age and upwards live in their own residence building with male members of the staff in charge and a boys' matron to look after their special needs. The girls occupy a distinct wing of the building with lady teachers in charge and a matron to see to their wants. The boys and girls under ten years of age reside in the Junior Department with their teachers and a matron, who is also a qualified trained nurse, in charge. A trained nurse is also



provided to care for the older boys and girls. The housekeeper with a competent staff of assistants prepares and serves the food three times daily to a household of 190 persons.

ATTENDANCE.—It is noteworthy that there are in attendance at the school at the present time 148 pupils as compared with 135 pupils at this time last year. This increase is due in part to the opening of our new technical department and the re-admission of former pupils for the purpose of learning the trade of broom-making. It is also the outcome of the energetic work of the field secretary of the school, who has during the past six months visited the homes of scores of blind persons in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. In this connection it may be stated that the Government of Newfoundland has agreed to increase the number of beneficiaries attending as pupils in this school from 15 to 20. The Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island make no limitation as to the number of pupils to be received from these Provinces. The school is free to all boys and girls from these Provinces who by reason of blindness or imperfect sight are unable to read ordinary print and attend the public school. While the number of pupils from Newfoundland is limited to 20 we are confident that the Government will generously provide for all applicants who may be eligible for admission.

FIRE.—The fire which took place in our school building on the afternoon of February 10th and which originated under the stairway of the girls' gymnasium threatened to be most serious. That it was not more disastrous was due entirely to the prompt response of the Fire Department of the City to the call from the fire alarm within the school and to the energetic and effective work of the Chief of the Department and his men. The damage was appraised at \$3075.01, which amount was promptly paid by the fire insur-

ance companies in which our buildings are insured. The damage by fire and water was at once made good and the buildings placed in good order. It is gratifying to note that within two minutes of the time when the alarm of fire was given the pupils had all left the school building, had gathered in their respective quarters and had answered to the roll-call.

As the assembly hall of the school is frequently used for musical and literary entertainments, to which the pupils are admitted free of charge, and as these entertainments are attended by a large number of people, your Directors decided to place two modern steel fire escapes near the exits from the hall. These were manufactured by Hillis & Son of Halifax and are at once convenient, commodious and safe.

**FREE EDUCATION.**—For the past thirty-one years education has been free to the youthful blind of Nova Scotia. During all that time the Provincial Governments, the Members of the Legislature and the public in general have endorsed the principle that the child deprived of sight has the same right to a free education as has his brothers and sisters who are blessed with vision. This principle is so well established and is founded upon such just and humane reasons that it must stand unchallenged so long as Nova Scotia maintains its system of free schools. Nova Scotia has indeed good reason to be proud of its enactments respecting the education of the blind and of the deaf. Under the provisions of these laws a free education is placed within reach of every blind or deaf child without respect to class, creed or color.

**REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.**—While maintaining the school in its present state of efficiency your Directors find that the current receipts are not sufficient to meet the current expenses. The treasurer's statement shows a debit balance on current account of \$5749.19. As has been pointed out in previous

reports the per capitum cost of each pupil in this school is far below that of any similar school for the blind offering its pupils like advantages. When it is considered that we receive from the respective Governments \$5.00 per week for each pupil and that for this amount we have to lodge, board, educate and give special training to each girl and boy, and further, that the cost of heating, lighting, repairing our buildings, and renewing our furnishings must be drawn from the same source it is a matter of surprise that the deficit on current account is not much greater.

The number of the members of our teaching and domestic staff is necessarily large but the salaries are far below those paid in similar institutions. Under these circumstances your Board would earnestly appeal to the Governments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland to take immediate measures to enable the school to meet its current expenses and at the same time pay adequate salaries to the men and women who are devoting their lives to the instruction of the blind. The urgency of our need will be at once apparent to the respective Governments and we confidently hope that it will be promptly met, so that the school may be maintained at its present standard of efficiency and the blind youth of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland may continue to enjoy the advantages of the practical training which the school now provides.

THE LATE DR. WOODBURY.—It is with regret that your Board records the death of Dr. Hibbert Woodbury, who for the past eleven years has been a member of the Board of Managers. Dr. Woodbury took a personal interest in all the affairs of the school. He was well-known to the members of the staff and many of the pupils in whose welfare he took a kindly interest and was always ready to do all in his power to promote the success of the institution.

SUPERINTENDENT.—Before closing this report it affords us much pleasure to acknowledge the invaluable services of our Honored Superintendent.

Dr. Fraser has been as ever, most devoted to the many interests of the institution and untiring in his efforts to advance the happiness, the comfort, and the education of his pupils.

His methods are and always have been highly progressive and anything, no matter how difficult, he undertakes to perform, is invariably successful.

The installing of the magnificent new pipe organ is a striking instance of this.

When he planned the assembly room he purposely arranged an alcove for its reception, and although it has taken several years to accomplish this, he has by his own personal endeavors succeeded in carrying out his desire which has been fully realized in the installation of the beautiful instrument, which now adorns our hall and adds so much to its appearance and usefulness.

Last year he celebrated his fortieth anniversary as Superintendent of the School for the Blind, and from the very outset every year has seen continual progress.

This session we have thirteen more pupils than in any year previous, and we trust and pray that Dr. Fraser may be long spared to enjoy the well earned esteem and gratitude of the many whose lives he has helped to bless and brighten.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Your Board gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following bequests:—Estate of George Wright, Halifax, N. S., on account, \$600.00; estate of Miss A. Duffy, Hillsboro, N. B., \$25.00.

Your Board also gratefully acknowledge the donations and Thanksgiving offerings received during the year.

The thanks of the Board of Managers are due to Dr. A. W. H. Lindsay, Consulting Physician, to Drs. W. D. Forrest, L. M. Silver, F. V. Woodbury, attending physicians, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Ophthalmic Surgeon, and Dr. A. W. Cogswell, Dental Surgeon. These gentlemen who give their services to the pupils free of charge have done their best to promote the health of our boys and girls and have our sincere thanks for the same.

To the press of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland is due the thanks of the Board of Managers for its timely notices of the institution, for the publicity given to the aims and objects of the school and to the cordial support ever extended to our graduates.

The Board of Managers desire to thank all those who have in any way contributed to the pleasure of the pupils by admitting them to concerts, lectures and other entertainments, and by timely help in forwarding the Christmas festivities and holiday outings.

CHARLES ARCHIBALD,  
*President Board of Managers.*

# Superintendent's Report.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF MANAGERS OF  
THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

GENTLEMEN,—The table of attendance herewith submitted shows that 169 blind persons have been under instruction during the past year, of whom 88 were males and 81 females. Of these 21 graduated or remained at home, making the total number registered December 1st, 1913, 148, of whom 78 are males and 70 females. Of these 98 are from the Province of Nova Scotia, 30 from New Brunswick, 4 from Prince Edward Island and 16 from Newfoundland.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

|   | Boys | Girls | Adults | Total |
|---|------|-------|--------|-------|
| Registered December 1st, 1912 . . . . . | 62   | 66    | 7      | 135   |
| Entered during the year . . . . .       | 16   | 14    | 4      | 34    |
| Graduated or remained at home . . . . . | 9    | 10    | 2      | 21    |
| Registered December 1st, 1913 . . . . . | 69   | 70    | 9      | 148   |

THE SCHOOL.—This institution which serves as a central school for the blind for the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and for the Colony of Newfoundland, is well equipped for carrying on its present work successfully. Its several departments are in capable hands, its appliances are up-to-date, its buildings are commodious, its play-grounds well laid out and its surroundings all that could be desired.

The training given to the pupils in this school is of an eminently practical character, and so far as the funds will permit opportunities are given to each and every pupil to make preparation for the active duties of life. It has been a matter of surprise to many leading educators of the blind that so much could be accomplished with such a comparatively limited income but nevertheless if the door of opportunity is to be kept wide open an effort must be made to improve

our financial position so that the annual revenue may be sufficient to meet the current expenses and to provide sufficient income to further develop our several departments.

The only way to overcome the handicap of blindness is to give to boys and girls deprived of sight a thorough education and training. They must be fitted, when capable, to earn their own livelihood. This costs money, more money than the school now has at its command. I trust that your Board will take active steps to urge upon the respective governments and legislatures of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland a generous increase in their present per capitum grants.

The following table shows the annual cost per pupil in the several institutions named. It must be borne in mind that many of these schools receive in addition special grants for furnishings, repairs, equipments, etc., whereas in this school these are charged to current account.

#### STATISTICS WITH RESPECT TO SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND.

| Institution                          | No. of Pupils. | Cost per Capita |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Berkeley, California . . . . .       | 71             | \$310.00        |
| Colorado Springs, Colorado . . . . . | 47             | 425.00          |
| Hartford, Connecticut . . . . .      | 39             | 390.00          |
| Jacksonville, Illinois . . . . .     | 203            | 310.00          |
| Vinton, Iowa . . . . .               | 126            | 280.00          |
| Kansas City, Kansas . . . . .        | 84             | 315.00          |
| Louisville, Kentucky . . . . .       | 121            | 348.00          |
| Overlea, Maryland . . . . .          | 88             | 306.00          |
| Watertown, Mass . . . . .            | 301            | 475.00          |
| Lansing, Michigan . . . . .          | 156            | 312.00          |
| Faribault, Minn . . . . .            | 101            | 316.00          |
| St. Louis, Mo . . . . .              | 117            | 358.00          |
| Boulder, Mont . . . . .              | 32             | 374.00          |
| Batavia, N. Y . . . . .              | 166            | 284.00          |

| Institution.          | No. of Pupils. | Cost per<br>Capita |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Columbus, Ohio.....   | 276            | 292.00             |
| Overbrook, Pa.....    | 240            | 415.00             |
| Pittsburg, Pa.....    | 150            | 335.00             |
| Austin, Texas .....   | 227            | 323.00             |
| Janesville, Wis ..... | 85             | 478.00             |
| Ontario, Canada ..... | 106            | 375.00             |
| Halifax, N. S. ....   | 135            | 269.00             |

THE STAFF.—The steady, earnest work that is being done in the several departments of the school by the members of the teaching staff is deserving of the highest commendation. Our teachers are men and women of ability, patience and enthusiasm, who have shown by their devotion to the work that they well merit the confidence which I place in them. It is my privilege and duty to inspect each department of the school and to note what is being accomplished and it is gratifying to report that the high standards set by the school are being well maintained and that the pupils are daily inspired by their zealous teachers to strive towards the goal of efficiency.

In June last Mr. A. A. Archibald, B.A., Miss Graves, who succeeded Miss Woodward, and Miss Baker, teacher of our kindergarten department, resigned their positions as members of the teaching staff. Their places have been filled by Mr. John Craigie of French River, Pictou Co., N. S., Miss M. J. McCurdy of Musquodoboit, N. S., and Miss F. Christie of River Hebert, N. S.

HEALTH.—The health of the pupils during the past year has been exceptionally good. One girl was attacked by pneumonia but under the careful treatment of the attending physician and care of the trained nurse regained her health and strength. The trained nurse, Miss Lockward, has discharged her duties most satisfactorily and has used her best efforts in preventing minor ailments from becoming serious.



The physical well-being of the pupils is regarded by the officials of the school as the first consideration, and the regulations with respect to indoor and outdoor exercise, to the ventilation of school-rooms and dormitories, to the scrupulous cleanliness of all parts of the buildings and to the preparation and serving of plain but wholesome food are carefully carried out.

THE NEW PIPE ORGAN.—The need of an up-to-date pipe organ in the school has been felt for many years. It has been recognized that a percentage of our pupils graduating from the musical department might be trained as church organists and thus be better prepared to earn their own livelihoods. It has been felt that if organists without sight could succeed in Great Britain, the United States and elsewhere there was no reason why blind organists should not be equally successful in Canada.

Several years ago efforts were made to secure a fund of \$5,000.00 to purchase a first-class organ for the school. The subscriptions towards this fund having reached \$4,000.00 it was decided to give Casavant Brothers of St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., an order for one of their finest organs. The order was given to the firm early in the year, and in the month of September a fine new organ was placed in the Assembly Hall of the school. This organ was publicly opened on the evenings of the 13th and 14th of November by two excellent recitals given by the famous concert organist, Dr. Minor C. Baldwin, of New York. The programmes of the concerts were admirably carried out and reflected great credit upon Dr. Baldwin and upon the ladies and gentlemen of Halifax, who so kindly aided in making the concerts the successes they undoubtedly were.

The organ was much admired both as to the quality and volume of its tone and must serve to add to the already favorable reputation of Casavant Brothers.

There still remains a debt upon the organ of \$1,000.00 which I trust the good friends of the school will speedily help us to remove.

**THE NEW TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT.**—Since the opening of our New Technical Department in January last 11 young men have been receiving instruction in broom-making, and 100 dozens of brooms and whisks have been manufactured. These brooms which are of excellent quality have met with a ready sale and have proved conclusively that in this branch of industry the loss of sight is not a serious handicap. The economic side of the question requires a more extended test before deciding whether broom-making is an occupation by which blind operators can make a fair daily wage. The instructor, Mr. J. P. Henriarty, has proved himself an enthusiastic and capable teacher and is confident that the outcome of the training given in his department will enable many persons to maintain themselves.

**GRADUATES.**—At the closing exercises of the school which took place on the evening of June 10th diplomas were awarded to the following qualified graduates:—

#### LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

Bertha Daly, Dominion, C. B.  
 Louise Muise, Yarmouth, N. S.  
 Florence Crosby, Yarmouth, N. S.  
 Boyd Ellis, Digby, N. S.  
 Clifford Muise, Yarmouth, N. S.  
 Charles Howell, Grand Manan, N. B.

#### MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bertha Daly, Dominion, C. B.  
 Louise Muise, Yarmouth, N. S.  
 Boyd Ellis, Digby, N. S.  
 Charles Howell, Grand Manan, N. B.

## PIANOFORTE TUNING.

Boyd Ellis, Digby, N. S.

Clifford Muise, Yarmouth, N. S.

Charles Howell, Grand Manan, N. B.

UNIFORM TYPE FOR THE BLIND.—Since the introduction of embossed print for the blind by Valentine Hany of Paris in 1784 many systems of line and point print have been invented. Of these four systems are in general use at the present day, namely, Dr. Moon's line letter for the aged, the Point System introduced by Louis Braille of Paris in 1829 and now known as the French or British Braille System, the New York Point introduced by Mr. W. B. Wait in the late sixties, and a modification of the British Braille developed by J. W. Smith of Boston in 1878. The libraries for the blind in Canada and the United States contain books printed in all of these systems. It will be readily understood that the multiplication of the systems is a great draw-back to those who read by touch, and therefore the action of the American Association of Workers for the Blind in appointing a Uniform Type Committee to investigate the respective adaptability, legibility and economy of the several systems now in use, may be considered as the first step forward in securing for the blind a comprehensive universal type.

The agents of the Uniform Type Committee have during the past year visited many schools for the blind in the United States, Canada and Great Britain, and have examined and tested twelve hundred readers, varying in age from 7 to 70.

In February last Miss Pearl Howard and Mrs. F. H. Fowler, agents of the Uniform Type Committee visited this school where British Braille is in general use. The test made here proved conclusively that in point of legibility British Braille has a great superior-

ity over American Braille and New York Point. It is therefore not surprising to find that while the Uniform Type Committee recognize the good points in the other two systems of punctography, it recommends the adoption of a Standard Dot System, the basis of which shall be the British Braille alphabet. In my opinion the superiority of the British Braille System is due almost entirely to the fact that its basic code is limited to ten signs, which represent the first ten letters of the alphabet, and that the remaining letters of the alphabet and the majority of the abbreviation signs are made simply by adding dots to the original code. In the New York Point and American Braille there is no such basic code. The result is that in these systems each letter or sign must be distinguished individually without relation to any other letter or sign, whereas in British Braille one character is recognized as one of the original code of ten letters or four or five developments therefrom.

The members of the Uniform Type Committee are deserving of the sincere thanks of the blind readers of this continent for the broad-minded way in which they approached the investigation entrusted to them and for the scientific methods which they adopted in carrying on their investigations.

RE-UNION OF GRADUATES AND FORMER PUPILS.—In June last I completed my fortieth year as Superintendent of this school. With the approval of your Board it was decided to celebrate my Fortieth Anniversary by impressive Closing Exercises and by a general invitation to the graduates and former pupils to be the guests of the school. Several invitations were also extended to well-known educators of the blind in the United States. Mr. Edward E. Allen of the Perkins Institution for the Blind, Watertown, Mass., spent four days at the school and made admirable addresses to the pupils, to the graduates and to the

public. His message to the latter was, "That the training of the blind would be of no avail unless the public proved its confidence in that training by employing blind persons whenever they had the opportunity to do so."

The re-union was largely attended and was in every way an inspiration to the teachers and pupils and, I believe, of profit and pleasure to the graduates and former pupils.

The programmes of the closing exercises were admirably carried out and culminated in the presentation of a handsome clock to the Superintendent and by the reading to him of an illuminated address on behalf of the graduates and pupils. It is needless to say that these marks of love and esteem are highly prized by me.

A re-union picnic at Fleming Park organized by Mrs. Fraser and admirably carried out and attended by upwards of two hundred persons, the great majority of whom were blind, brought to a close a re-union programme which will long be remembered by those participating in it.

PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.—Frequent references have been made in the annual reports of this school to the necessity of taking active steps for the prevention of blindness in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. In the United States special publicity committees and associations have been formed for the express purpose of obtaining statistics with respect to the number of persons who have lost their sight through Infantile Ophthalmia. It has been found that in one school for the blind with 162 pupils, 44 boys and girls had lost their sight through

**Ophthalmia Neonatorum.** The New York Association for the Blind recently secured information from schools for the blind of twenty-six states which showed that out of 2500 pupils 576 had become blind as a result of Ophthalmia Neonatorum. From the investigations of the same association it has been found that a number of persons have lost their sight in consequence of having inhaled the fumes of wood alcohol or having by mistake taken one or two teaspoonsful of this poisonous liquid.

The loss of sight in childhood as well as the loss of sight in adult life is an economic loss to the country. It is therefore incumbent upon the Governments of the several Provinces of Canada to enact and enforce laws with respect to the reporting of all cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum and to make stringent laws with respect to the labeling of all bottles containing wood alcohol. This matter is earnestly recommended to the consideration of the several Provincial Boards of Health in the hope that an active campaign of publicity may be undertaken with respect to Preventable Blindness.

**CONCLUSION.**—I cannot conclude this report without a brief reference to the signal honor done me by the Provincial Legislature of Nova Scotia in calling me to the Bar of the House and publicly thanking me for my forty years service to the blind. While esteeming the honor on my own behalf I appreciate it still more keenly as a recognition of the work accomplished by this school, in which work the members of the Board of Managers past and present, and the members of the teaching staff during forty years have worked so harmoniously to promote. In honoring me the Provincial Legislature has honored the school, the Board of Managers and the staff of instructors. The incident is unique in the history of the Province



C. F. FRASER, M. A., LL. D.  
Superintendent





and of the world, and the memory of it will be a source of gratification to the friends of this school for many long years to come.

Thanking you, gentlemen, for your hearty co-operation in carrying forward the work of educating the blind, and for the confidence you have shown in my administration in the affairs of the school I beg to submit to you this, my Fortieth Annual Report.

C. F. FRASER,

*Superintendent.*

## SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

IN ACCOUNT WITH O. E. SMITH, TREASURER.

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

|            |                                    | CREDIT. |             |
|------------|------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| 1912.      |                                    |         |             |
| Nov. 30th. | By Balance                         | .....   | \$ 427 15   |
| 1913.      |                                    |         |             |
| Nov. 30th. | " Current Account                  | .....   | 30,591 95   |
|            | " Legacies                         | .....   | 625 00      |
|            | " Refund on Pianos                 | .....   | 715 15      |
|            | " Fire Insurance Co.               | .....   | 3,075 01    |
|            | " Trustees Organ Fund              | .....   | 4,000 00    |
|            | " Bank Overdraft                   | .....   | 5,277 80    |
|            |                                    |         | <hr/>       |
|            |                                    |         | \$44,712 15 |
|            |                                    | DEBIT.  |             |
| 1913.      |                                    |         |             |
| Nov. 30th. | To Current Expenses                | .....   | \$36,341 14 |
|            | " Securities Bought                | .....   | 1,296 00    |
|            | " Outlay on Account of Fire        | .....   | 3,075 01    |
|            | " Payment on Account of Pipe Organ | .....   | 4,000 00    |
|            |                                    |         | <hr/>       |
|            |                                    |         | \$44,712 15 |

## CURRENT ACCOUNT.

|            |   | RECEIPTS. |            |
|------------|---|-----------|------------|
| 1913.      |   |           |            |
| Nov. 30th. | By Interest and Dividends                   | .....     | \$ 4404 04 |
|            | " Donations and Subscriptions               | .....     | 174 33     |
|            | " Nova Scotia Government and Municipalities | .....     | 16640 00   |
|            | " New Brunswick " " "                       | .....     | 5770 58    |
|            | " Prince Edward Island Government           | .....     | 660 00     |
|            | " Newfoundland Government                   | .....     | 2943 00    |
|            | " Bank                                      | .....     | 5749 19    |
|            |   |           | <hr/>      |
|            |   |           | \$36341 14 |

|            |  | EXPENDITURE. |            |
|------------|--|--------------|------------|
| 1913.      |  |              |            |
| Nov. 30th. | To House Expenses, including Provisions, Furnishings, Laundry, Fuel, Light, etc. | .....        | \$10771 65 |
|            | " Salaries, Superintendent and Teachers  | .....        | 9512 37    |
|            | " Domestic Salaries and Wages  | .....        | 3757 58    |
|            | " Repairs and Improvements   | .....        | 2497 66    |
|            | " Grounds  | .....        | 533 87     |
|            | " Printing, Postage and Stationery   | .....        | 501 10     |
|            | " School Supplies  | .....        | 299 51     |
|            | " Expense Sundries   | .....        | 545 38     |
|            | " Music and Musical Instruments  | .....        | 1036 45    |
|            | " Insurance  | .....        | 319 35     |
|            | " Interest and Discounts   | .....        | 282 30     |
|            | " Water Rates  | .....        | 168 92     |
|            | " Board of Audit   | .....        | 90 00      |
|            | " Prizes   | .....        | 25 00      |
|            |  |              | <hr/>      |
|            |  |              | \$36341 14 |

## INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

1913.

## CREDIT.

|            |   |           |
|------------|---|-----------|
| Nov. 30th. | By Estate Geo. Wright, Halifax acct. .... | \$ 600 00 |
|            | " " Miss A. Duffy, Hillsboro, N. B. ....  | 25 00     |
|            | " Refund on account of Pianos ....        | 715 15    |
|            |   | <hr/>     |
|            |   | \$1340 15 |

1913.

## DEBIT.

|            |                              |           |
|------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Nov. 30th. | To Securities Purchased .... | \$1296 00 |
|            | " Bank ....                  | 44 15     |
|            |                              | <hr/>     |
|            |                              | \$1340 15 |

Examined and found correct.

W. H. STUDD.

Dec. 2nd, 1913.

## LEGACIES.

|                           |            |                                  |          |
|---------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1866—Wm Murdoch, Halifax  |            | 1890—G G Gray, Halifax           | \$181 07 |
|                           | \$19466 67 | F Campbell, Charlottetown, P E I | 100      |
| 1871—Jane Molloy, Halifax | 88 87      | 1891—John Naylor, Halifax        | 77 36    |
| 1872—R Noble, Halifax     | 100        | M P Black                        | 500      |
| 1874—R Purves, Pugwash    | 100        | 1893—Sir Edward Kenny,           |          |
| 1875—Jas McDonald,        |            | Halifax                          | 400      |
| Green Hill, Pictou        | 150        | A K Doull, Halifax               | 1849 33  |
| 1876—Miss Jane M Tonge,   |            | 1894—Duncan Waddell,             |          |
| Windsor                   | 20         | Dartmouth                        | 375 52   |
| 1877—N L West, Halifax    | 800        | Miss E Cronan, Hfx               | 100      |
| J M Walker                | 500        | 1895—Miss E Heales,              |          |
| 1878—Charles Roach        | 100        | St John                          | 200      |
| W L Black                 | 250        | Rev T N De Wolfe,                |          |
| 1879—Anne Service         | 100        | Windsor                          | 500      |
| 1880—Mrs Williamson       | 200        | 1896—Mrs E Keith, Halifax        | 200      |
| Geo Freice, Maitland      | 100        | Mons. Carmody                    | 50       |
| Ann Wilson, Halifax       | 100        | 1897—W G C Ketchum C E,          |          |
| 1881—Ann Hunter           | 20         | Fredericton, N B                 | 500 00   |
| 1882—W P West             | 1030 06    | Adam Burns, Halifax              | 250      |
| J Saunders, Burling-      |            | 1898—Lady Kennv                  | 200      |
| ton, Hants Co             | 416 36     | 1899—Mrs Chas Murdoch,           |          |
| John King, Halifax        | 600        | London, G B                      | 450      |
| 1883—Jos Hart, Baddeck    | 100        | Gilbert Pugsley.                 |          |
| Mrs G Dunn, Halifax       | 40         | Amherst                          | 800      |
| 1884—Hugh Elliott         | 100        | Mrs H F Allison,                 |          |
| Alex McLeod               | 100        | Halifax                          | 50       |
| 1885—Jas Thompson         | 100        | E P Archbold,                    |          |
| 1886—A Shields, Dartmouth | 552 18     | Halifax                          | 225      |
| H Heslein, Halifax        | 100        | 1900—N Forrest, Amherst          | 500      |
| S B Smith                 | 100        | Mrs Chandler,                    |          |
| Jas G Merkel              | 50         | Falmouth                         | 136 70   |
| 1887—J C MacDonald        | 50         | W H Keating,                     |          |
| W H Merkel                | 50         | El Doro, Cal                     | 100      |
| Jas A Buist               | 500        | 1901—John S McLean,              |          |
| Sir Wm Young              | 10000      | Halifax                          | 1000     |
| Mrs M J Hamilton          |            | George H Starr.                  |          |
| Halifax                   | 50         | Halifax                          | 500      |
| Mrs E Binney, Halifax     | 500        | C C West, Halifax                | 418 57   |
| Mrs J Northup             | 200        | Pat O'Mulli                      | 100      |
| 1888—J W Metzler          | 40         | Peter Coffin                     | 10       |
| J W Ross                  | 50         | Mrs Elizabeth Grant,             |          |
| 1889—Mrs W L Wilmot,      |            | New Glasg w                      | 51 60    |
| Fredericton, N B          | 250        | C E Stanfield, Truro             | 50       |
| Mrs Elinor Smith,         |            | 1902—Miss Margaret Little,       |          |
| Summerville, Hants Co     | 16 75      | Halifax                          | 500      |
| Jas F Avery, M D,         |            | M A Buckley,                     |          |
| Halifax                   | 500        | Santa Cruz, Cal                  | 150      |
| John Gibson, Halifax      | 1000       | Thomas Kelly, Halifax            | 10       |
| S A White (Building       |            | 1903—W C Silver                  | 250      |
| Fund), Halifax            | 1000       | Mrs T Doyle                      | 50       |
| 1890—J P Mott             | 21868 97   |                                  |          |

|                                  |          |   |        |
|----------------------------------|----------|---|--------|
| 1901—Philip Thompson,<br>Halifax | \$1000   | Miss G B Walsh,<br>Halifax                | \$250  |
| John Murphy, Halifax             | 100      | M McGregor, M D,<br>Riverport, N S        | 100    |
| James Smith "                    | 58 50    | Jairus Hart (Build-<br>ing Fund), Halifax | 4000   |
| James McEwen "                   | 25       | 1908—L J Almon,<br>St John, N B           | 500    |
| 1905—W C Urquhart "              | 8200     | George Mitchell,<br>Halifax               | 500    |
| Mrs Allison Smith,<br>Halifax    | 2000     | 1909—R T Forrestall,<br>Halifax           | 500    |
| Mrs Thomas Bolton,<br>Halifax    | 1000     | T E Kenny, Halifax                        | 400    |
| Archibald Kennedy,<br>Halifax    | 1313 23  | 1910—Miss Clara Killam,<br>Yarmouth       | 1000   |
| Mrs S Wiggins,<br>Windsor        | 500      | Thomas Ritchie,<br>Halifax                | 1000   |
| L J Morton, Halifax              | 500      | Mrs Ella J Fraser,<br>Halifax             | 50     |
| G Campbell, Folley               | 500      | I D Corbett, Halifax                      | 250 00 |
| F C Parker, Halifax              | 200      | S A Slack, Folly                          | 200    |
| Michael Murphy, "                | 100      | 1911—Levi Hart, Halifax                   | 200    |
| Mrs L Avery,<br>Grand Pre        | 100      | Mrs S J Allworth,<br>Toronto              | 100    |
| D McKenzie,<br>Fraser's Grant    | 15 70    | 1912—Hon Wm Chisholm,<br>Halifax          | 200    |
| 1904—J Bayley Bland,<br>Halifax  | 1018, 38 | Nathaniel Smith,<br>Halifax               | 100    |
| Miss Ann Lawson,<br>Halifax      | 1000     | 1913—Miss Annie Duffy,<br>Hillshoro       | 25 00  |
| Sir Robert Boak,<br>Halifax      | 250      | Geo Wright, Halifax                       | 600 00 |
| John Cronan, Halifax             | 150      |   |        |
| Miss Celia Black "               | 100      |   |        |
| 1907—Jairus Hart,<br>Halifax     | 25358 27 |   |        |

### FORM OF LEGACY.

I hereby give and bequeath to "The Halifax School for the Blind," Halifax, Nova Scotia, and their successors forever (if real estate), all that, etc., if personal), the sum of, etc., to be used for the general purposes of the institution.

Legacies intended for any specific purpose should specify, in addition—"to be devoted to," and such specification will be strictly carried out.

### Donations and Thanksgiving Offerings.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| B. W Colley, Hawaii                    | \$10 00 |
| Mrs. James Elliston, Newfoundland      | 4 00    |
| J. J. Scriven & Sons, Halifax          | 20 00   |
| Presbyterian Church, West River        | 4 00    |
| B. B. Little, Bras d'or                | 2 65    |
| Mrs. Beatrice Smythe, Farnham, England | 50 00   |
| United Church, New Glasgow             | 68 68   |
| Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, Halifax          | 5 00    |
| A. S. Mackintosh, Oxford               | 10 00   |

## Register of Pupils in Attendance, December 1, 1913

## PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

| <i>Name.</i>      | <i>Place.</i>            | <i>Municipality.</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Lulu Oliver       | ..... Granville Ferry    | .... Annapolis       |
| Mary Seaman       | ..... Antigonish         | .... Antigonish      |
| Mabel Boudreau    | ..... Pomquet            | .... "               |
| Bessie Donovan    | ..... Glace Bay          | .... Cape Breton     |
| Florence Boone    | ..... Caledonia          | .... "               |
| May McNeil        | ..... Sydney             | .... "               |
| Agnes McNeil      | ..... "                  | .... "               |
| Nellie Buckley    | ..... Bridgeport         | .... "               |
| Ellie Johnson     | ..... Sydney             | .... "               |
| Sadie Buckley     | ..... Bridgeport         | .... "               |
| Mable Weaver      | ..... Advocate           | .... Cumberland      |
| Ruby Stewart      | ..... Westchester        | .... "               |
| Alda Deveau       | ..... Saulnierville      | .... Digby           |
| Isabel Saulnier   | ..... "                  | .... "               |
| Thelma Titus      | ..... Westport           | .... "               |
| Lottie Armsworthy | ..... Queensport         | .... Guysaboro       |
| Gertrude Snow     | ..... Up. Whitehead      | .... "               |
| Myrtle Rhynold    | .. .. Canso              | .... "               |
| Alice Guinell     | ..... Grosvenor          | .... "               |
| Isabel Chisholm   | ..... Eight Island Lake  | .... "               |
| Erma Cook         | ..... Roachvale          | .... "               |
| Hazel Davis       | ..... East Walton        | .... Hants           |
| Edna Dunbrack     | .. .. Dartmouth          | .... Halifax         |
| Wavie Baker       | ..... East Jeddore       | .... "               |
| Alice Foley       | ..... "                  | .... "               |
| Gertrude Britton  | ..... Halifax City       | .... "               |
| May Fraser        | ..... "                  | .... "               |
| Phoebe Coughlin   | ..... "                  | .... "               |
| Nora Coughlin     | ..... "                  | .... "               |
| Annie Helpard     | ..... "                  | .... "               |
| Mabel Hinch       | ..... "                  | .... "               |
| Louise Lyman      | ..... Wolfville          | .... Kings           |
| Grace Sanderson   | ..... Canning            | .... "               |
| Agnes Wolfe       | ..... Mahone             | .... Lunenburg       |
| Stella Wolfe      | ..... "                  | .... "               |
| Nellie Baker      | ..... Baker's Settlement | .... "               |
| Eltta Barnes      | ..... Chester            | .... "               |
| Margaret Innes    | ..... Four Mile Brook    | .... Pictou          |
| Mary Forest       | ..... Arichat            | .... Richmond        |
| Rose Forest       | ..... "                  | .... "               |
| Annotte Forest    | ..... "                  | .... "               |

|                   |                         |                  |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Myrtis Jacklin    | .....Shelburne          | .....Shelburne   |
| Blanche Belliveau | .....Lr. Wood's Harbour | .....“           |
| Jennie Pitman     | .....Yarmouth           | .....Yarmouth    |
| Elise Muise       | .....Quinan             | .....“           |
| Adeline Hubbard   | .....Tusket             | .....“           |
| Chipman Dukeshire | .....Clementsport       | .....Annapolis   |
| Lloyd “           | .....“                  | .....“           |
| Cyril LeCain      | .....Round Hill         | .....“           |
| Joseph Boudrean   | .....Pomquet            | .....Antigonish  |
| Percy Buckley     | .....Bridgeport         | .....Cape Breton |
| Arthur Billard    | .....Louisburg          | .....“           |
| Finley Toomey     | .....Glace Bay          | .....“           |
| Robert Reddick    | .....Sydney Mines       | .....“           |
| Joseph Boutilier  | .....Sydney             | .....“           |
| Daniel White      | .....Sydney (North)     | .....“           |
| Joseph Gauchet    | .....Glace Bay          | .....“           |
| James Durham      | .....New Waterford      | .....“           |
| Aloysius Petrie   | .....Reserve            | .....“           |
| Miles Young       | .....Whitney Pier       | .....“           |
| Winfred Rushton   | .....Oxford             | .....Cumberland  |
| Lemuel Rushton    | .....“                  | .....“           |
| Fenton Roberts    | .....Parrishoro         | .....“           |
| Arthur Barnes     | .....Advocate           | .....“           |
| Roderick Fraser   | .....Pugwash            | .....“           |
| Albion Nickerson  | .....Weymouth           | .....Eighty      |
| Alonzo Feltmate   | .....Guysboro           | .....Guysboro    |
| Ernest Clyburn    | .....Isaac's Harbor     | .....“           |
| Russell Davis     | .....East Walton        | .....Hants       |
| James Cole        | .....Rawdon             | .....“           |
| James Sandford    | .....Walton Road        | .....“           |
| Roy Atwood        | .....Dartmouth          | .....Halifax     |
| John Cox          | .....Musquodchoit       | .....“           |
| Clifford McCallum | .....Halifax City       | .....“           |
| George Pickering  | .....“                  | .....“           |
| Charles Tanner    | .....“                  | .....“           |
| James Goodall     | .....“                  | .....“           |
| John McGrath      | .....“                  | .....“           |
| Edward Wiggins    | .....“                  | .....“           |
| Robie Baker       | .....“                  | .....“           |
| Charles Ward      | .....“                  | .....“           |
| Alex. Graham      | .....“                  | .....“           |
| Frederick Roche   | .....Cheticamp          | .....Inverness   |
| Donald McDonald   | .....Marble Mountain    | .....“           |
| Alex Lamey        | .....Glendale           | .....“           |
| Neil McDougall    | .....St. Rose           | .....“           |
| Charles Bush      | .....Kentville          | .....Kings       |

|                  |                   |                |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Victor Sanderson | ..... Canning     | .....Kings     |
| George White     | ..... Blue Rock   | .....Lunenburg |
| Lester Rudolph   | ..... Pictou      | .....Pictou    |
| Victor Fraser    | .....Mill Brook   | ..... "        |
| Joseph McDonald  | .....New Glasgow  | ..... "        |
| Donald McKenzie  | ..... Churchville | ..... "        |
| Joseph Forest    | .. .. Arichat     | .....Richmond  |
| Henry LeLachure  | ..... Martinique  | ..... "        |
| John LeBlanc     | .... ..Pubnico    | .....Yarmouth  |
| Leo Pothier      | .....Wedgeport    | ..... "        |
| Simon Muise      | ..... Quinan      | .... .. "      |

### PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

|                    |                          |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Lucie Coutere      | .... .. Bathurst         | ..... Gloucester   |
| Prudence Campbell  | .....Sussex              | .... Kings         |
| Vina McNaught      | ..... Corn Hill          | ..... "            |
| Leo Legere         | .. .. Richibucto Village | .....Kent          |
| Margaret Breau     | ..... "                  | ..... "            |
| Marcelina Bondreau | ..... Up. Abouggoggin    | ..... Westmoreland |
| Florence Brine     | ..... Botsford Portage   | ..... "            |
| Anna Larracey      | ..... Irishtown          | ..... "            |
| Effie McLean       | ..... Stanley            | ..... York         |
| Annie Jones        | .. .. Woodlands          | ..... "            |
| Ethel Murray       | ..... Nashwaak           | ..... "            |
| Nellie Smith       | ..... York Mills         | ..... "            |
| Russell Crain      | ..... Piercemont         | .....Carleton      |
| Burden Orser       | ..... Carlisle           | ..... "            |
| Stanley Smith      | .. .. Milltown           | .....Charlotte     |
| Roy Steeves        | ..... Birch Siding       | .... Kent          |
| William Dupins     | ..... Red Bank           | ... Northumberland |
| William Grannau    | .... .. St. John City    | .....St. John      |
| John Halsall       | ..... "                  | ..... "            |
| Robert Nichols     | ..... "                  | ..... "            |
| William Davis      | ..... "                  | ..... "            |
| George Beckingham  | ..... "                  | ..... "            |
| Emile Hebert       | ..... ..Shediac          | .....Westmoreland  |
| Joseph Boudreau    | ..... ..Up. Abouggoggin  | ..... "            |
| Edgar Bursey       | .. .. Moncton            | ..... "            |
| John Kennedy       | .. .. "                  | ..... "            |
| Ernest Carter      | .....Sunny Brae          | ..... "            |
| Guy Wallace        | ..... Pt. du Chene       | ..... "            |
| Ralph Wilson       | ..... Gibson             | .....York          |
| John Peterson      | .....Marysville          | ..... "            |



## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

|                    |       |       |                 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Amelia McKay . . . | ..... | ..... | Found's Mills   |
| Lexie Penny        | ..... | ..... | Beach Point     |
| Waldy Kitson.....  | ..... | ..... | Hampshire       |
| Andrew Gallant     | ..... | ..... | St. Chrysostome |

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

|                    |       |       |                   |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Tryphena Ellsworth | ..... | ..... | Carmanville       |
| Flossie Johnson    | ..... | ..... | Little Catalina   |
| Elizabeth Normore  | ..... | ..... | Seldom Come By    |
| Clara Morris       | ..... | ..... | St. Anthony       |
| Mary Morris        | ..... | ..... | "                 |
| Winnie Sparks      | ..... | ..... | Brigus            |
| Janie Sparks       | ..... | ..... | "                 |
| Frances Moore      | ..... | ..... | Fermeuse          |
| Mary Frances Hulan | ..... | ..... | St. George's Bay  |
| Muriel Tibbo       | ..... | ..... | Grand Bank        |
| Cyril Pretty       | ..... | ..... | St. John's        |
| Harold Noseworth   | ..... | ..... | "                 |
| William Power      | ..... | ..... | "                 |
| Eli Rogers         | ..... | ..... | Botwoodville      |
| William Courtney   | ..... | ..... | Grand Bank        |
| William McAllister | ..... | ..... | Petrie's Crossing |

## ENTERED DURING 1913.

|                   |   |   |   |   |                           |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------------------|
| Mary Seaman       | - | - | - | - | Antigonish, N. S.         |
| Ruby Stewart      | - | - | - | - | Westchester, N. S.        |
| Erma Cook         | - | - | - | - | Roachvale, N. S.          |
| Hazel Davis       | - | - | - | - | East Walton, N. S.        |
| Edna Dunbrack     | - | - | - | - | Dartmouth, N. S.          |
| Annie Helpard     | - | - | - | - | Halifax, N. S.            |
| Mabel Hinch       | - | - | - | - | Halifax, N. S.            |
| Louise Lyman      | - | - | - | - | Wolfville, N. S.          |
| Grace Sanderson   | - | - | - | - | Canning, N. S.            |
| Nellie Baker      | - | - | - | - | Baker's Settlement, N. S. |
| Elta Barnes       | - | - | - | - | Chester, N. S.            |
| Chipman Dukeshire | - | - | - | - | Clementsport, N. S.       |
| Lloyd Dukeshire   | - | - | - | - | Clementsport, N. S.       |
| Cyril LeCain      | - | - | - | - | Round Hill, N. S.         |
| Daniel White      | - | - | - | - | Sydney (North), N. S.     |
| Joseph Gauchet    | - | - | - | - | Glace Bay, N. S.          |
| Fenton Roberts    | - | - | - | - | Parrsboro, N. S.          |
| Arthur Barnes     | - | - | - | - | Advocate, N. S.           |

|                  |   |   |   |   |                           |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------------------|
| James Cole       | - | - | - | - | Rawdon, N. S.             |
| James Sandford   | - | - | - | - | Walton Road, N. S.        |
| Charles Ward     | - | - | - | - | Halifax, N. S.            |
| Alexander Graham | - | - | - | - | Halifax, N. S.            |
| Victor Sanderson | - | - | - | - | Canning, N. S.            |
| Victor Fraser    | - | - | - | - | Mill Brook, N. S.         |
| Roy Steeves      | - | - | - | - | Birch Siding, N. B.       |
| Edgar Bursey     | - | - | - | - | Moncton, N. B.            |
| John Kenney      | - | - | - | - | Moncton, N. B.            |
| Ernest Carter    | - | - | - | - | Sunny Brae, N. B.         |
| Guy Wallace      | - | - | - | - | Moncton, N. B.            |
| Lexie Penny      | - | - | - | - | Beach Point, P. E. I.     |
| Andrew Gallant   | - | - | - | - | St. Chrysostome, P. E. I. |
| Janie Sparks     | - | - | - | - | Brigus, Nfld.             |
| Frances Moore    | - | - | - | - | Fermeuse, Nfld.           |
| William Power    | - | - | - | - | St. John's, Nfld.         |

#### GRADUATED OR REMAINED AT HOME, 1913.

|                 |   |   |   |   |                         |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|
| Alexander Smith | - | - | - | - | Glace Bay, N. S.        |
| Maxwell Morris  | - | - | - | - | Advocate Harbour, N. S. |
| Charles Simpson | - | - | - | - | Springhill, N. S.       |
| Boyd Ellis      | - | - | - | - | Digby, N. S.            |
| Frank Mansley   | - | - | - | - | Halifax, N. S.          |
| Edward Wade     | - | - | - | - | Halifax, N. S.          |
| Clifford Muise  | - | - | - | - | Yarmouth, N. S.         |
| Charles Howell  | - | - | - | - | Grand Manan, N. B.      |
| Patrick Flood   | - | - | - | - | Silver Falls, N. B.     |
| Douglas Ball    | - | - | - | - | Little Brunt, Nfld.     |
| Richard Mews    | - | - | - | - | Birchy Bay, Nfld.       |

## BENEFACTORS.

BY LAWS, ART 2 —The payment of five hundred dollars at one time shall constitute a benefactor of the Institution. Any person who has served for ten consecutive years as a member of the Board of Managers, or who shall have performed such services as the Board of Managers shall deem worthy of recognition, shall be entitled to be enrolled as a benefactor of this Institution.

|                             |          |                                    |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1867 - Wm Murdoch           | Halifax  | 1891 - John Naylor                 | Halifax              |
| 1868 - Hon M B Almon        | "        | 1895 - Rev T DeWolf                | Windsor              |
| 1868 - Sir Fenwick Williams | "        | 1896 - Jairus Hart                 | Halifax              |
| 1869 - Hon Enos Collins     | "        | 186 - Thomas Ritchie               | "                    |
| 1869 - Wm Cunard            | "        | 1896 - Hon A G Blair               |                      |
| 1871 - A K Doull            | "        |                                    | Fredericton, N B     |
| 1876 - G P Mitchell         | "        | 1867 - Adam Burns                  | Halifax              |
| 1876 - N L West             | "        | 1898 - W G C Ketchum, C E          |                      |
| 1877 - J W Walker           | "        |                                    | Fredericton, N B     |
| 1878 - W C Silver           | "        | 1900 - Nelson Forrest, Amherst, NS |                      |
| 1878 - J S Maclean          | "        | 1901 - George H Starr              | Halifax              |
| 1878 - John Duffus          | "        | 1901 - Gilbert Pugsley             | Amherst              |
| 1878 - S A White            | "        | 1902 - Miss M Little               | Halifax              |
| 1878 - W H Neal             | "        | 1904 - Philip Thompson             | "                    |
| 1878 - J F Avery, M D       | "        | 1904 - Dr A C Cogswell             | "                    |
| 1878 - Hon M H Richey       | "        | 1905 - W C Urquhart                | "                    |
| 1882 - W P West             | "        | 1905 - Mrs Allison Smith           | "                    |
| 1882 - John King            | "        | 1905 - Mrs Thos Bolton             | "                    |
| 1882 - W K Reynolds         | "        | 1905 - Archibald Kennedy           |                      |
| 1886 - A Shields            | "        |                                    | Charlottetown, P E I |
| 1886 - Geo Thompson         | Wolville | 1905 - Mrs Stephen Wiggins         |                      |
| 1887 - Geo Mitchell         | Halifax  |                                    | Windsor              |
| 1887 - James A Buist        | "        | 1905 - L J Morton                  | Halifax              |
| 1887 - Mrs E Binney         | "        | 1905 - G Campbell                  | Folleigh, N S        |
| 1887 - Sir Wm Young         | "        | 1906 - J Bayley Bland              | Halifax              |
| 1889 - Hon H H Fuller       | "        | 1908 - L J Almon                   | St John, N B         |
| 1889 - John Gibson          | "        | 1909 - R J Forrestall              | Halifax              |
| 1890 - J P Mott             | "        | 1910 - Miss Clara Killam, Yarmouth |                      |
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| “ Interest       | 323 76    |
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| To Paid Casavant Bros. on acct. of Pipe Organ   | \$4000 00 |
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| Balance in Bank                                 | 265 06    |

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| F Colwell                                       | "       | 10      | Bishop Worrell         | " 10       |
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|   | Halifax | 10      | A & W Mackinlay        | " 10       |
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| College, Wolfville                              |         | 10      | H L Hart               | " 8        |
| Geo Thompson                                    | "       | 10      | Miss B Quinnan         | " 5        |
| Janie E McGillivray, Hx                         | 10      |         | Miss Hoyt              | " 5        |
| Mary McGillivray,                               | "       | 10      | Charles McInnes        | " 5        |
| Darroch McGillivray,                            | "       | 10      | A J Bell               | " 5        |
| John McGillivray,                               | "       | 10      | Miss Ida Clark         | " 5        |
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| Ancient Order of Hiber-                         |         |         | J McL Fraser           | " 5        |
| nians,  | Halifax | 10      | Miss M Saunders        | " 5        |
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| per Miss T M Thornton                           |         |         |                        |            |
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| Miss Minnie Fitch, Windsor,                      | "              | 10      |
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| Hon F Thompson,                                  | "              | 2       |
| Miss C B Hunter,                                 | "              | 5       |
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| Mrs G A Hammond, Kingsclear,                     | "              | 2       |
| Friends, Loggierville, N B, per Mrs F W Russell, |                | 91 30   |
| Mrs L R Gilchrist, Moncton,                      | "              | 10      |
| James Steeves,                                   | "              | 10      |
| W C T U, Millerton, N B, per Mrs C C Crocket,    |                | 2       |
| Murray Corner Branch of the Botsford Excelsior   |                |         |
| Mission Band, per Miss Mayme Amos,               | "              | 25 25   |
| Mrs J McMillan, New Mills,                       | "              | 1       |
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| Mrs G F Smith, St John,                          | "              | 5       |
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| F B Hay, Woodstock,                              | "              | 5       |
| Frank McDonald, Charlottetown,                   | "              | 25      |
| E Kennedy, Avondale,                             | Newfoundland,  | 33      |
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| Mrs S Harris, Grand Bank,                        | "              | 5       |
| Percie Johnson, St John's,                       | "              | 50      |
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| Geo H Middleton, Edinburgh,             | 100     |
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## AN ACT

## Respecting the Education of the Blind of Nova Scotia

Chapter 51, Revised Statutes, 1900.

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1. (1)—The parent or guardian of any blind person between the age of six and twenty-one years, who has, under the provisions of "Chapter 50," a settlement in any municipality, city or town, may apply to the warden of such municipality, or to the mayor of such city or town, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, which order the said warden or mayor shall at once grant under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality, city or town, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed, and has a legal settlement in such municipality, city or town.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

(2)—Such order shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, and subject to conditions in this Chapter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school term.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

2. (1)—Pupils entering the school between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance under ten years of age; those entering between the ages of ten and thirteen years shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; those entering between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years shall be entitled to remain three years.

(2)—The Council of Public Instruction may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, extend the time of attendance of any pupil.

(3)—In the case of hopeless incapacity, serious misconduct, or other sufficient cause on the part of any pupil, the prescribed term may be shortened at the discretion of the Board of Managers of the School,—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

3. For every blind person received in the Halifax School for the Blind under an order from the warden of any municipality, or from the mayor of an incorporated town which contributes to the municipal school fund, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school shall be entitled to receive from the provincial treasury the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive annually the same sum, payable half-yearly, from the municipal school fund of such municipality.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

4. For every blind person who is admitted in the Halifax School for the Blind, under an order from the mayor of a city or town, an allowance to the Board of Managers of the school of one hundred dollars per annum shall be rated upon the inhabitants of said city or town in case such city or town does not contribute to or draw from the municipal school fund, and in such case such sum shall be paid to the managers for each such blind person sent to the school, and there shall be paid to the managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person for which such city or town contributes such allowance the sum of one hundred dollars, in Chap. 54, the manner provided in the next preceding section.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

5. The Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind shall furnish, semi-annually, to the Council of Public Instruction full returns of the names, ages and residences of the pupils in respect to whom such payments are claimed.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

6. In the annual apportionment of the municipal school fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasurers of the respective municipalities.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

7. The Council of Public Instruction, upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the province, and has no means of paying the expense of his education, may upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, make the provisions of this Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years. Such action of the Council of Public Instruction shall entitle the blind person to be received into the school on the same terms as if he were under the age of twenty-one years.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

8. In the case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax School for the Blind or on whose behalf application for admission to such school has been made, who has no settlement within the province, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is chargeable to the province, may pay, or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the School the same sum as is paid from the provincial treasury in the case of a person admitted under the foregoing provisions of this Chapter.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

9. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has not a settlement within this province, may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of any municipality, or to the mayor of any city or town for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind; and if such warden or mayor is satisfied that such parent or guardian has bona fide settled in such municipality, city or town, with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order, which shall have the same force and effect as an order made under the provisions of this Chapter in respect to a person who has a settlement within this province.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

10. The Provincial Secretary has to be ex-officio a member of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

See amendments Chap. 20, Acts of 1905, and Chap. 21, Acts of 1909.

## Act respecting the Education of the Blind of New Brunswick

Consolidated Statutes, 1903. Chap. 51.

1. The parents or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty one years, who has, under the provisions of Chapter 179 of these consolidated Statutes, a settlement within any county or city of the province, may apply to the warden of the municipality, or the mayor of the city, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind approved by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council, and the said warden or mayor, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed and has a legal settlement in the municipality or city shall at once grant such order for admission as aforesaid, under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality or city, and forward the same to the Provincial Secretary for his approval to be endorsed thereon.—55 V., c. 8, s. 1; 59 V., c. 13, s. 1.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the Province of New Brunswick, and has no means of paying the expenses of his or her education, may by Order-in-Council make the provisions of this Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years, and such order shall specify the municipality in which such blind person has a settlement, and upon which he or she shall be chargeable. Such Order-in-Council shall entitle the blind person mentioned therein to be received at the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind, on the same terms as persons mentioned in sections 1 and 5 of this Chapter.—56 V., c. 20, s. 1.

3. Blind persons over the age of twenty-one years so received at the said Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, under the provisions of the preceding sections, shall (subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-

Governor-in Council) be entitled to remain three years.—56 V., c. 20, s. 2.

4. The Lieutenant - Governor - in - Council shall have authority by Order-in-Council, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to extend the time of any pupil who has entered under the provisions of this Chapter, or of any Act consolidated therein.—56 V., c. 20, s. 3.

5. Such order so approved by the Provincial Secretary shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, as aforesaid, and subject to conditions hereinafter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school terms. Pupils entering the school between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance until ten years of age, and pupils under thirteen years of age, when entering the school, shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; and those between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years to remain three years.—55 V., c. 8, s. 2; 59 V., c. 13, s. 2.

6. For every blind person received into the Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, approved as aforesaid, pursuant to this Chapter, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school or institution for the blind shall be entitled to receive from the provincial treasury, at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive at the same rate from the county school fund of the municipality to which the said blind person belongs. This section to apply to the blind persons in attendance at the Halifax institution at the time of the passing of this Chapter.—55 V., c. 8, s. 3, 6, Edward VII, c. 16, s. 1.

7. The Board of Managers of the said Halifax school, or other institution for the blind, approved as aforesaid, shall furnish semi-annually, on the first day of January and July

in each year, to the Chief Superintendent of Education of the Province of New Brunswick, full returns of the names, ages, residence, attendance etc., of the pupils in respect of whom the above grants may be claimed.—55 V., c. 8, s. 4.

8. In the semi-annual apportionment of the county school fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the managers of any institution for the blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasury of the respective municipalities.—55 V., c. 8, s. 5.

9. In the case of any incorporated city or town within the province in which any blind person, as is designated in section 1 of this Chapter, has a legal settlement, and which city or town does not contribute to or draw from the county school fund, there shall be paid by such city or town, to the board of managers of the said school, an allowance of one hundred dollars per annum, and such sum shall form part of the general assessment of such city or town for each blind person sent to said school, and each such blind person sent to said school shall be admitted to the said school in the manner prescribed in section 1 of this Chapter, the chief executive officer of the corporation exercising the powers therein conferred upon the warden of the municipality, and there shall be paid to the said managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person, for which such city or town contributes such allowance, the sum of one hundred dollars in like manner as is provided in section 6 of this Chapter.—65 V., c. 8, s. 6.

10. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the age of ten and twenty-one years who has not the settlement referred to in section 1 of this Chapter, may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of a municipality or the mayor of the city for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax school, or other institution for the blind as aforesaid, and if the warden or mayor of a city be satisfied that such parent or guardian have or had bona fide settled in the municipality or city, with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order in manner and form as prescribed in section 1 of this Chapter, which shall have the



same force and effect as an order given under the provisions of the said section.—55 V., c. 8, s. 7.

11. In case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax school or other institution for the blind, as aforesaid, or on whose behalf application for admission to such school has been made, who has no settlement within any county or district of the province as required by section 1 of this Chapter, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is fairly chargeable to the province, may pay or agree to pay to the board of managers of the said school the sum of two hundred dollars from the provincial treasury.—55 V., c. 8, s. 8 am.

See amendments in the Acts of 1905 and 1909.





